

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the Specification:

Please replace the one-sentence paragraph (added in the Preliminary Amendment of July 14, 2003) that precedes paragraph [0001] of the specification with the following replacement paragraph, marked to show the changes made.

This is a ~~Continuation~~ continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/074,757 of Robert J. Small and Brandon S. Scott, entitled *Catalytic Composition for Chemical-Mechanical Polishing, Method of Using Same, and Substrate Treated with Same*, filed February 11, 2002, now abandoned, which is incorporated herein in its entirety by this reference.